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**Appeal to the Working Men and Women of America:**  
**To All Victims of War:**  
**To All Sufferers from Fascist Terror and**  
**Exploitation:**

**T**HE UNITED STATES prepares for War. The government of the United States in spite of peaceful professions is more aggressively than ever following policies whose only logical result is War. The whole program of the Roosevelt administration is permeated by preparedness for War, expressed in the extraordinary military and naval budget, mobilization of industry and man power, naval concentration in the Pacific Ocean, aid—direct and indirect—to Chiang Kai-shek against the Chinese Soviets, the initiation of currency and tariff Wars—all of which give the lie to the peaceful declarations of the United States Government.

Under the guise of public works, the N. R. A. has diverted immense funds from the care of starving millions to the building of a vastly larger navy and to mechanization of the army. The widespread unemployment has been utilized to concentrate young men in so-called reforestation camps, which the War Department is using for trial military mobilizations. The military training of youth in the schools and colleges is being further developed. More and more, national holidays and specially prepared demonstrations are being used to glorify the armed forces and to stimulate the

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# If War Should Come

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WAR resisters are those men and women who have determined "not to support any kind of war." Practical questions arise, however, as to the details and implications of this non-support, and as to the technique by which it may best be utilized in an actual crisis.

The purpose of war resistance is not merely the satisfaction of the individual conscience, important as this consideration must be to the man or woman of integrity. The movement works definitely to prevent each specific war or to bring it to the speediest possible end; it strives also to break down the war system and its psychology by building up in each country an ever stronger minority who refuse unconditionally their personal support.

History never repeats itself exactly, and the next war, if it comes, cannot fail to bring surprises, new laws, new forms of conscription, new means of public pressure. Yet pacifists, as well as militarists, learned lessons in technique from the World War, and the war resisters of the future may use these as a basis of strategy, escaping many of the mistakes of their predecessors.

If the refusal is to be of any preventive value, it should be made in time of peace before the specific war arises; it should be made as public as practicable and registered with an organization, such as the War Resisters League, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the "Green International," war-resisting labor organizations, etc., in order to swell the number of enrollments and thus influence public opinion.

Needless sacrifice should be avoided, but every sacrifice made should be utilized as far as possible for the success of the cause.

*Dr. Jessie Wallace Hughan is the author of several volumes on international politics and economics. She is Secretary of the War Resisters League, and has traveled widely in foreign countries, including a recent trip around the world, making a study of the international peace movement.*

The issue should, and can, be kept absolutely simple and clear. War resisters cannot be charged with pro-Germanism or pro-any-other-nationalism, as their advance declaration opposes war with any country whatever. They cannot be accused of seeking to weaken their own nation as compared with others, for the movement is an international one, and in every potential enemy nation of importance there are sections of the War Resisters' International. Many members of the movement, in countries having peace-time conscription, are now undergoing prison sentences for refusing military service against the United States or any other nation with whom their government may be involved in war. War resisters cannot be charged with stirring up insurrection or violent revolution, as they are committed against all war, both international and civil.

It is important to bear in mind that the war resistance movement is neither secret nor anti-patriotic. It is open and above board in every respect, and its ends will best be served by meticulous honesty, conforming to the law in spirit as well as in letter up to the point where law comes in direct conflict with conscience. As its members are convinced that modern war brings ruin upon both victor and vanquished, they consider the refusal to fight as a patriotic duty.

Most important of all, the war resister

must at every stage of his decision keep clear the distinction between himself and the "slacker." While the latter evades military service, by fleeing the country, or by accepting safe duty behind the lines, the war resister makes open and public refusal, giving himself up to any punishment his government sees fit to inflict upon him.

Young men between twenty and thirty form the most important group liable to conscription, but a protracted war would extend the age limits in both directions, and the increasing dependence of war upon munitions is likely at any time to bring women within the range of compulsory service.

As future wars will undoubtedly involve the whole population, every war resister, without regard to sex or fitness for combatant service, will have to decide just what types of service his refusal includes.

War resisters are agreed that the determination to give no support to any war applies to non-combatant service as well as to combatant, their refusal including chaplaincy, ambulance corps, and manual or intellectual work behind the lines. They will not engage in the manufacture or transportation of munitions, or in any work directly under the War Department or designed to aid in winning the war. Members of labor unions will use what influence they can exert toward a strike in war industries; but as war resisters do not enter munition work in time of peace, the only way in which they could find themselves involved in war industries would be through the conversion of non-military operations to war purposes. In this case they would drop tools individually, even if collective action should prove impossible.

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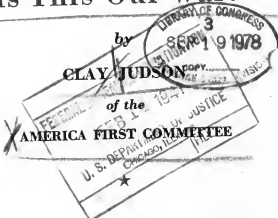
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*Acceptance speeches of Earl Browder and James W. Ford, Communist candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, made at the National Nominating Convention of the Communist Party at Madison Square Garden, New York City, June 2, 1940.*

*Speech by Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party of the United States:*

The Communist Party occupies an exceptionally responsible position in the 1940 election. National and international crises press upon our people. The country gropes to find its way in a world which is falling to pieces about us, and the old guides in whom the nation had placed its faith for seven years, have failed.

In 1937, the man who had the ear of the American people, the President of the United States, spoke the following words:

"In our generation, a new idea has come to dominate thought about government—the idea that the resources of the nation can be made to produce a far higher standard of living for the masses if only government is intelligent and energetic in giving the right direction to economic life. That idea . . . cannot be thrust aside by those who want to go back to the conditions of ten years ago or even preserve the conditions of today. It puts all forms of government to proof."

### THE YANKS ARE NOT COMING

When President Roosevelt spoke those words, he voiced the views and hopes of the biggest majority that ever assembled in support of a popular cause in this Western world.

The people still hold to this idea. The Communists supported it then and hold to it now. But the man who spoke those words in 1937, now speaks instead of a multiplied Navy and fifty thousand airplanes, a program of armaments that means military adventures, in the Dutch East Indies and the Far East, in Latin America, and on the blood-soaked fields of Europe. And the shrill howl for armaments blots out the call for "a far higher standard of living for the masses."

The Communist Party gives voice to the deepest convictions of the great majority of the American people, when it calls halt to the deliberate drive into the war, when we cry out to the imperialist war camps: "A plague on both

your houses." We speak for the people when we demand a stop to the blood-soaked trade in munitions and instruments of war. We speak for the millions, when we resolve: "The Yanks are NOT coming."

### THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS MUST BE PRESERVED

But American economy has been geared to the war-market, with immense fortunes accruing to those who already hold immense fortunes, and who dream of realizing their dictatorship through the M-Day plans, which will abolish democracy and clamp down the rigid rule of the plutocrats over the workers, farmers, and all the common people.

In order to have a free hand for war and to rake in the huge profits promised by the war adventure, the plutocrats and their "Fifth Columns" are trying to weaken or abolish the Labor Relations Act, to destroy the right of organization and collective bargaining; they want to break down the Wages-and-Hours Law, and prevent its being extended to other workers; in this election, only the Communist Party shows the workers and progressive masses, how these reactionary forces can be defeated, and labor's rights preserved and extended.

The enemies of the people and their "Fifth Columns" are fighting, openly and secretly, to prevent social legislation on behalf of the disinherited, the aged, the youth, and the unemployed, and to weaken the present inadequate provisions for them. Only the Communist Party is willing to withhold from war purposes the necessary funds for old-age pensions of \$60 per month after 60 years of age; for the American Youth Act, providing \$5,000,000,000 for education and jobs to the young people; for expanded public works, employing at least three millions of the unemployed; for a real employment insurance system that will maintain the families of every worker unemployed through no fault of his own until he gets a job; for national health in-

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2. The industrial products of this cheap labor would be dumped on South America and bartered for the agricultural products of that continent.  
Already the Nazis are making barter contracts in South America to go into effect as soon as they have won the war.
3. Thus the foreign markets of American industry and agriculture would both be lost at once; and a large part of American factory and farm labor would be out of jobs.
4. America would be cut off by an economic blockade. We should be able to trade with the outside world only on Nazi terms.
5. Nazi-controlled Europe and South America would deal only with firms which conform to the Nazi political and social setup. This was the way Germany attacked Austria, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Denmark, Holland, France and Belgium from within. It has given her control of Sweden without a military attack; and she has already gone far with this campaign in South America. To the Nazis, economic control is only the first step toward political control—toward brutal military domination and savage terror.
6. The Nazis can impose slavery upon world labor only if they conquer England and so gain control of the seas. The British Trade Union Congress and the Labor Party have seen the mortal danger and have sworn no truce with the Nazis.
7. Free labor cannot exist in America if the labor of the rest of the world is enslaved. Our defense efforts must be redoubled. Speed is the need. American workers are the most efficient and they can do the job well and ahead of time. We must let nothing stand in the way of the mightiest defense of our homes and the speediest delivery of the greatest volume of arms, munitions, ships and supplies needed by Great Britain and her associates if they are to defeat the dictators on the *other* side of the Atlantic, and if the workers of England and Europe—and yes of our own country as well—are to survive as free men. This is our vital stake. Let us provide the sinews of victory and let us all unite for production, more production and still more production.

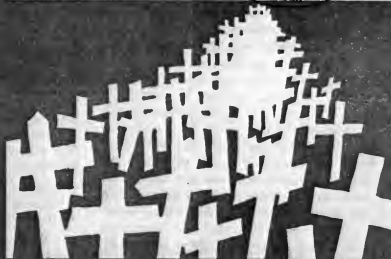
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# STOP CONVOYS--NO AEF

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT Tuesday night threw back in the people's faces the telegrams, letters, postcards and resolutions they had sent him pleading for "NO CONVOYS--NO AEF".

ASSUMING UNTO HIMSELF dictatorial powers, the president again went back on his campaign pledge to keep America out of war. Deeper and deeper he takes us into war, while telling us "steps short of war".

THE PEOPLE ARE SHOCKED at this callous disregard of their demand that America get out and stay out of the war. Roosevelt admits he is already using convoys and intends to continue their use. The people must insist that convoys be stopped.

MILLIONS IN PROFITS for Big Business in Britain, Germany, Italy and the United States and starvation, "tear, sweat and blood" for the workers. That's the kind of war Roosevelt wants to drive America all the way in, and J. P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller support him. Wall Street wants profits, territory and a crushed labor movement. Roosevelt snaps the whip. Says he uses convoys, and says the unions must give up the right to strike.

THESE GENTLEMEN use the Department of Justice against the unions. The FBI and Dies Committee are used to smear every anti-war and labor group. The most outspoken champion of peace, Earl Browder, is sent to Atlanta Penitentiary on flimsy technicalities that remind us of the Gene Debs case. Desperately, Wall Street and Roosevelt try to silence the voice of the people. They talk about censorship of radio and press; arrest militant peace and trade union leaders--and now declare a "national emergency".

TRUTH--THERE IS AN EMERGENCY! It is an emergency for the people right here in Columbus. By mobilizing everyone, flooding Washington with MILLIONS of protests against an American Expeditionary Force; by urging recall of convoys, the lives of American youth can be saved. Demand Taxes on the Rich War Profiteers, not on the Poor; Demand a Presidential Pardon for Earl Browder; write, telegraph or phone:

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Honorable John M. Vorys, " "  
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TELL THEM AGAIN AND AGAIN TO REPRESENT YOU AND NOT WALL STREET--  
"TO GET OUT AND STAY OUT OF THE WAR"

THE PEOPLE FIGHT BACK, determined to defend their standard of living and safeguard their civil rights. Faster and faster they must organize. More and more protests to Washington. The Communist Party supports the people's fight against imperialist war and is assisting in mobilizing that opposition. Thirty thousand of these leaflets are being distributed as a contribution to this fight in Columbus.

# GUARD U. S. FROM WAR AND MILITARY DICTATORSHIP

**P**RESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S speech and proclamation have launched the United States into an "undeclared war." Acting by decree he has taken a leap in the direction of full-fledged military dictatorship.

Unable to disperse the people's stubborn and unyielding opposition to the war, fearful of the pressure of the people upon Congress, President Roosevelt confronts the nation with a dictatorial decree. He seeks to make America believe that "there is no turning back."

When President Roosevelt asserts that our frontiers are "thousands of miles away" at Dakar, he is obviously taking a stand against the majority opinion of the people; he places the nation directly in the heart of the war zones. When he asserts the "freedom of the seas," he unconstitutionally nullifies the Neutrality Act; he violates the national sentiment against convoys and against another AEF.

President Roosevelt has proposed for himself unlimited powers to send U. S. armed forces into bloody conflict anywhere under conditions decided upon by himself alone.

These are powers that lead to a military dictatorship in the United States unless the people decide otherwise.

President Roosevelt takes these extraordinary steps because the Administration knows that the American people would never approve them if permitted to make the decision. President Roosevelt has therefore taken steps to seize these powers arbitrarily. He did not risk even the approval of his own Congress. He presents the American people with an accomplished fact, expecting in this fashion to override the people's desire for peace—all this in the name of democracy.

**T**HIS action is a product of an Administration which has been deceiving the American people as to its real intentions.

Examples of such deception are the November elections in which both candidates, Roosevelt and Willkie, solemnly pledged peace and both actively supported war. The whole "aid-short-of-war" pledge was another such deception in which the "short of war" promise was a fig-leaf for steadily deeper involvement in the conflict.

The Lease-Lend Bill, the Destroyer Deal, the "patrol" system—these also fit into the clear pattern whereby every new step toward war has been presented to an anxious people as a defense of peace.

The Administration has been unable to overcome the common-sense realization of the American people that this is a war in which their interests are not involved.

The common-sense of the American people resists all

Consulting them even less than the American people, President Roosevelt is attempting to speak in the name of 21 sovereign Latin American nations, and to drag them into a war against their will.

**P**RESIDENT ROOSEVELT seeks to justify his acts by pointing to the raging wars abroad. But the Roosevelt Administration itself helped to prepare the inevitable outburst of the war. It saw Austria and Ethiopia surrendered to the Axis powers. It collaborated in the strangling of Republican Spain. It connived the betrayal of Czechoslovakia to Hitler in the Munich Pact by which the imperialists hoped to bribe German fascism into a war against the Soviet Union.

Today it intrigues against unity in China, while every Japanese bombing plane over China is fueled with the latest shipments of United States oil. In the Baltics, the Balkans and the Near East, the Administration has helped to draw new nations into the war. Today it uses the results of its own spread-war policy to justify entry into the war.

Sharing the full guilt for the present situation are the misleaders of labor of every stripe—the William Greens, the Sidney Hillmans, who have tried to drag Labor captive and helpless into Wall Street's war. The CIO leadership, too, failed to speak out boldly and firmly against the Administration's program for world empire. Labor's failure to take the leadership in the fight against the war is greatly responsible for allowing the peace movement to be misrepresented by such unscrupulous figures as Col. Lindbergh.

**T**HE people have heard the Administration's challenge. The people cannot evade the challenge if they are to be saved from the sufferings of fascism in the United States and imperialist conquest.

America needs to speak out today. The people have it in their power to affect events, to halt the fatal march to fascism and war. The people have a right to decide the fate of their country. No one must take this right away from them.

1. A great wave of public protest should arise at once throughout the nation. Messages, letters, telegrams, and resolutions of protest at the "undeclared war" and plans for military seizures in Latin America and Africa should go to President Roosevelt at the White House and to Congress.

2. "No convoys," and no shipment of American troops abroad, in accord with President Roosevelt's election pledges, should be urged upon the White House and Congress.

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# THE GERMAN PEOPLE AT THE CROSS ROADS

## *The Ten-Point Programme of the illegal German Peace Movement*

EACH of us who has but one thought, to see Hitler Fascism defeated into "unconditional surrender," is perplexed by the question of what is going on in Germany. A short time after the Nazi armies invaded Soviet Russia, Mr. Churchill, the British Prime Minister, said significantly that it would be the best solution if the German people themselves overthrew the Hitler Regime. Ever since our eyes have turned anxiously towards Germany to discover any signs which would justify hope of a breakdown of Hitler Fascism. True there has been a constant trickle of news from inside Germany about the heroism of a few courageous men and women, of industrial sabotage and of death-sentences on people accused of conspiring against the Nazi administration. Yet until recently news has been lacking of any attempt at organized resistance against the Nazi terror or of any broader movement to stop the fighting.

Now reports have reached us that at a secret place in Western Germany men of all shades of political opinion, men of the political left, of the centre and of the extreme right, came together in spite of the very great danger involved, to discuss ways and means of finding a way out of a seemingly hopeless situation. They were resolved to look to the future and to forget all past differences.

### HOW WE GOT THE NEWS

This is great news indeed. Yet just because it is such good and important news we have taken great pains to check up whether the reports we have received are trustworthy, and as a result we have come to the conclusion that the correctness of our reports cannot be doubted.

These are the sources which confirmed the story:

Dr. D. Marteau, former member for Brussels in the Belgian Chamber of Deputies, now Vice-Chairman of the National Belgian Anti-Nazi Underground Committee which he represents at the Belgian Government, states: "... A Peace Conference took place in a Rhineland town. Not only civilians of all political creeds and religious convictions took part in it, but also officers and men of the Army. The Conference adopted a Manifesto and I know that its appeal to the German people has deeply penetrated into the German masses and has been widely read by members of the forces. Copies of the Manifesto have been circulating among members of the German army of occupation in Belgium."

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**STATEMENT OF THE  
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IN THE  
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# Remember the Last World War

REMEMBER THE 10 MILLION KILLED—20 MILLION  
MAIMED; MILLIONS of WAR WIDOWS and ORPHANS;  
DOZENS of MILLIONS DEAD FROM STARVATION  
AND DISEASE

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On the 20th anniversary of the last war, WAR IS MORE  
THREATENING THAN EVER. Today there are larger  
armies, more powerful navies, greater air fleets, deadlier  
poison gasses. CAPITALIST STATESMEN, THEMSELVES  
SPEAK OPENLY ABOUT WAR BEING EXTREMELY  
NEAR.

The most powerful war machine in our history has been  
built behind the veil of "disarmament, peace, outlawing  
war," etc. A TOTAL OF \$397,556,586.00 WENT FOR  
WAR PREPARATIONS LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR THE  
TOTAL IS OVER A BILLION.

The new deal is militarizing the population, especially  
the young workers. 300,000 young workers are already  
in the C. C. Camps; while Roosevelt calls for one million  
more. The C. C. Camps, says Assistant Secretary of War,  
Woodring, are "the first real test of the army's war mobili-  
zation." The young workers are being herded for cannon  
fodder.

Discriminated against in the N.R.A. codes, in jobs and  
if, robbed of their rights, persecuted and lynched,  
Negro people receive the heaviest blows of the New

Deal-hunger-war program. The chief job of the N.R.A.  
is strike-breaking. General Johnson, Senator Wagner, La-  
bor Secretary Perkins, at the orders of Roosevelt, directed  
the military terror against the general strike in San Fran-  
cisco—the murderous police and troop attacks on the  
workers of Toledo, Seattle, Minneapolis—the fascist terror  
raids along the West Coast against the Communists, the  
best fighters in defense of the living standards and rights  
of the workers. The N.R.A. is bringing in fascism.

Fascism prepares war. Fascism stirs up the lowest jingo-  
ist war-patriotic hysteria. Fascism spreads the ideas of the  
nobility and heroism of militarism and mass murder. Fas-  
cism stirs up racial and national hatred. Fascism is the  
attempt of the handful of bankers to crush all opposition  
to their criminal war plans through brutal bloody ter-  
rorism.

The capitalists resort to war to pull themselves out of  
the crisis, to save their profits. The Wall Street bankers  
are out to conquer new markets—to enslave and exploit  
new peoples. They prepare war to coin new billions out  
of the death agonies of the people, out of the destruction  
of entire populations.

Workers, Students, Young and Women Workers — Negro and White!  
The time to fight the criminal fascism and war plans of the boss class is now.

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Fight imperialist war. Demand all war funds for the unemployed. Unite in the fight against  
fascism. Free Thaelmann, Scottsboro Boys and Angelo Herndon. Fight for the right to organize  
and strike; against the N.R.A. compulsory arbitration strike breaking. Support the herd  
marine and truck strikers of the West Coast, Minneapolis, etc.

Against the fascization of youth in the C. C. Camps — For Adequate relief and jobs for all  
unemployed youth — For social and unemployment insurance!

Defend the Soviet Union, the only country that is fighting for peace, that has abolished crises,  
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# JOHNNY DOESN'T WANT HIS GUN!!



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# Thousands Being Murdered In Imperialist Wars Raging Now!

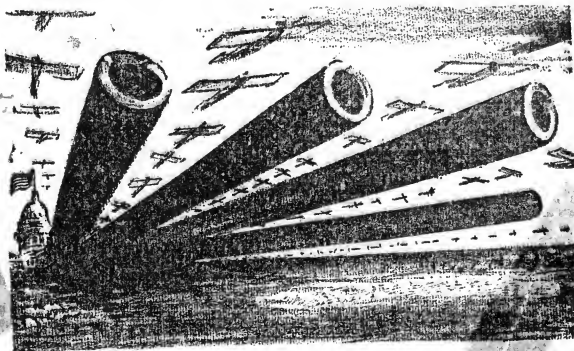
Fight the Coming Imperialist World Slaughter

Stop the Shipment of Ammunitions

To the Workers and Toiling Farmers of the United States, White, Negro:—  
To the American Working Youth, to the American Working Women:—

War is raging in the Far East with increased speed and brutality. Without declaration of war, Japanese imperialism over one year ago invaded Manchuria, occupied it with sword and fire and set up a puppet government of Manchukuo. Today the Japanese Army, after having occupied Shanhaikwan, the key to Jehol Province, is marching in three columns to extend the Japanese colonial territory to the border of Mongolia. The Japanese plan is obvious. Its aim is

ers and farmers—were massacred in Manchuria, in Shanghai, and in the new blood bath of Shanhaikwan. All "in line with establishing order and peace in China, for the glory of capitalist civilization." While thousands are being slaughtered, the League of Nations is still discussing the Lytton report, is still discussing the Japanese formula that, "there is no war going on." The attitude of the League of Nations to the wars in the Far East and in Latin America shows clearly



the partitioning of China. The stationing of troops on the Soviet border along its whole length in Asia and the strengthening of its position in Northern China is all in preparation for the attack against the Soviet Union and for the crushing of the Chinese Revolution.

## WAR IS ON IN CHINA—THOUSANDS SLAUGHTERED

Already tens of thousands lost their lives on both sides, tens of thousands of civilians—work-

ers and farmers—were massacred in Manchuria, in Shanghai, and in the new blood bath of Shanhaikwan. All "in line with establishing order and peace in China, for the glory of capitalist civilization." While thousands are being slaughtered, the League of Nations is still discussing the Lytton report, is still discussing the Japanese formula that, "there is no war going on." The attitude of the League of Nations to the wars in the Far East and in Latin America shows clearly

## AMERICAN AND JAPANESE IMPERIALISTS AT DAGGER POINT

France and England, while pushing forward their European vassals, the small nations, to speak against the murderous war in the Far East and in this way attempting to save the face of



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A Warning to American  
Liberals and Progressives

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"Farewell to Europe"

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The enclosed call to the American People's Meeting in New York April 5 and 6, 1941, is addressed to you by the Tri-Cities Peace Committee.

We call your attention to the prominent labor leaders sponsoring the New York meeting, and to the progressive people's program for which it stands. We suggest that the issues upon which the New York meeting will take action be raised in your organization of which you are a member, and that a delegate be elected to represent you there.

The Tri-Cities Peace Committee will arrange for cars or buses so that delegates may go as one large delegation and at a minimum expense. It is estimated that \$25 will cover transportation, lodging and meals for the six days necessary to make the round trip.

The Tri-Cities Peace Committee will hold a meeting at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 30, 1941, at the Odd Fellows Hall, 508½ Brady Street, in Davenport, to publicize the program of the American People's Meeting. You are cordially invited to attend.

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*By its foreign policy of aiding the Allies in the imperialist war, multiplying the war profits of American capitalists, and involving our country deeper economically and politically! By playing a leading role in the organization of an imperialist front against the Soviet Union, calling for aid to the fascist rulers in Finland for their anti-Soviet plots and intrigues!*

*By its domestic policy of attack upon labor and labor legislation, by the drive against civil liberties and the Bill of Rights, by making the ten million unemployed pay for the biggest peace-time armaments program in the history of the United States!*

## ROOSEVELT'S BUDGET A WAR AND HUNGER BUDGET

The President has just proposed his budget to Congress. And when we get down to brass tacks on the matter, here's what the President's budget means:

<i>Increased Appropriations</i>	
Army and Navy.....	\$574,000,000
FBI (anti-labor activity) .....	244,000
Interest to bankers.....	100,000,000

<i>Decreased Appropriations</i>	
WPA .....	\$477,000,000
Public wks., highways .....	300,000,000
Natl. Youth Adm.....	15,000,000
CCC Camps.....	60,000,000
Farm Aid.....	400,000,000

## KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR

Yes — we CAN keep America out of war! But we, the people, must act for ourselves. Reject Roosevelt's war-mongering program! Demand that Congress and the President provide security for the people and safeguard the Bill of Rights! Build a people's movement for peace and work for the immediate ending of the imperialist slaughter!

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## *People of America!*

These are the people's planks to defend America. These are the steps back to peace.

### **I. Get out and stay out of World War II.**

Oppose every step toward further involvement; no convoys of and by our ships; no A.E.F. to any foreign shore. End military alliance with the British Empire.

### **II. Defend and improve the American standard of living.**

Adequate social security, protection against unemployment, sickness and old age, training and education for America's youth.

Guarantees of adequate wages and incomes to the working people and farmers of America.

### **III. Regain and strengthen our constitutional liberties.**

Defend the right to strike; resist attacks on free education; defend every victim of Hitler-like persecution; equal rights for the Negro people and an end to anti-Semitism.

### **IV. Take the burden of the war off the backs of the poor.**

Make the rich pay. Conscript wealth; confiscate war profits; stop profiteering; end unjust taxation of the poor.

### **V. Protect the rights of the conscripts.**

Higher wages; job protection; adequate health safeguards and full democratic rights for all draftees.

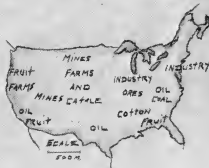


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## UNITED STATES AND EUROPE COMPARATIVE MAPS ARE SAME SCALE



**UNITED STATES**  
**CONTINENTAL EUROPE**  
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**BRITISH EMPIRE**

PEOPLE  
138,000,000  
501,000,000  
168,000,000  
504,000,000

59 MILES  
3,738,395  
3,629,119  
8,244,228  
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The man on the bus was excited. They were riding through the sour, smoke-hung country outside of Jersey City, a group of commuters, most of them from the same small New Jersey town. They wore the same double-breasted blue serge suits, the same steel-rimmed spectacles, carried the same brief-bags, read the same reactionary newspapers, and generally thought the same thoughts — thoughts about making more money, about turning in their second-hand automobiles, about their wives' housekeeping and their children's schooling.

It was a surprise to the others when the man on the seat over the wheel suddenly slapped one hand on the paper opened on his lap and started talking in a high voice. They had never heard him talk like that before. He had always talked about the things the rest of them were interested in. And now he was saying:

"We've got to do something about this. This, this Thing. First thing we know they'll be over here, strutting around, throwing us into concentration camps, telling us when to get up and when to go to bed and what we can say and what we can think."

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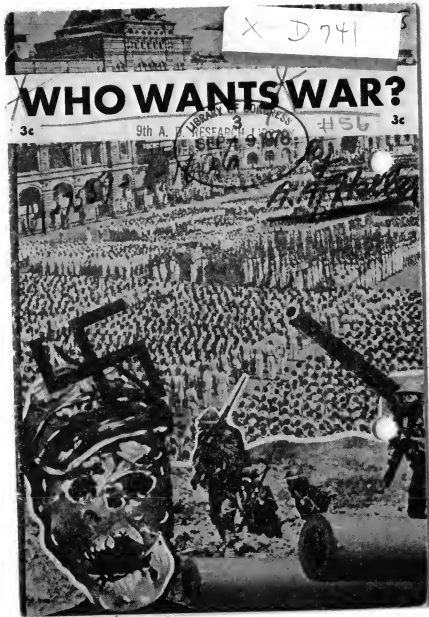
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## Flanders Fields 1918—The American People Vow 'Never Again!'



# THIS IS NOT OUR WAR ... *Keep U.S. Out!*

Two more nations have been engulfed overnight in the fires of war.

The imperialist bandits in each country—the Anglo-French and Hitler bandits—a handful of the population—are turning the world into a madhouse of murder. The working people of these countries, who have no quarrel whatever with each other, are being flung into battle to murder each other, for the sake of the rulers back home.

What will happen to the United States, to the American people? This is the burning question of the hour for us.

Can the American people have any confidence that the government of President Roosevelt will keep them at peace, will protect them from repeating the crime of Wilson's 1917?

### Roosevelt Prepares for War

Every act of the Roosevelt Government no matter how it has been cloaked, is a warning that the people of these United States cannot have the slightest confidence on this issue as it concerns the White House.

The President's speech to the American Scientific Congress was a war-inciting speech. He spoke in terms of war and not of peace. Its purpose was to spread war. Its purpose was to pour oil on the blaze which is consuming human flesh in Europe. Roosevelt's statement to the Belgian king, Leopold, indicting the German imperialist bandits, while completely whitewashing

was a deed, an act—taking this country to the edge of the abyss of war. If Roosevelt continues such messages as these—while he furnishes planes, materials, and munitions to the Allied bandits—it won't be long before American families will find their husbands and sons marching into the trenches.

Picture your son, fellow-American, a mangled stump of flesh in No Man's Land for the greater profits of the House of Morgan. Think of mourning in your families. Remember the threats of enslavement for labor under the atrocious plans of M-Day. Recall the horrible Hoover days and Hoovervilles that will follow.

### Soviet Union Stands for Peace

Amid the madness of this war, the Soviet Union stands calm and at peace. How is that? In no other country, do the people feel the same confidence that their government will zealously guard their neutrality and safety. This is a fact. No planes darken their skies. No bombs fall over their homes. Their borders are strong and secure. And yet every trick has been used to attack them. The Stalin policy of PEACE has triumphed for the people of the Soviet Union. They said they want peace. They have proved it in DEEDS which shine like a glorious sun to mankind trembling in the shadow of this war's horror.

And yet it is against this peaceful state, which has repeatedly called for a halt to

### Act Now

The people should demand an end to the White House's un-neutral speeches, messages and statements. Send letters to your Congressman and Senators urging a halt to loans, credits, munitions, and every other step toward the spilling of American blood in the imperialist slaughter.

Labor, which has declared its opposition to American participation in the war on so many occasions, must show more than ever that it wants no part of the bloody carnage of the imperialists. It must raise its voice before it's too late!

### What Wall Street Got in the Last War

- 1,800,000 new millionaires were created.
- The profits of American corporations increased in the years 1916-18 by 5 billion dollars over their profits of 1914-16.
- American imperialism seized profitable trade from its rivals, winning domination of the Canadian and Latin-American markets—a domination which it hopes to expand today into a world empire.

### What the American People Got

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| Wounded            | 234,000 |

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**CANNON** thundered across Europe. Johnny got his gun "to make the world safe for democracy." What of democracy today? Chamberlain in England, Daladier in France, Hitler in Germany, throw the crushing weight of the war machine against the trade unions and against all organizations that fight for progress and for freedom. They attack civil liberties, they wipe out democratic rights, imprison those

who are for peace, unleash a new wave of anti-Semitism, gag the press. And in the United States, there is Franklin D. Roosevelt's war and hunger budget.

In 1917 we were told that it was a war for the rights of small nations, for the self-determination of peoples. Then what of India today whose workers and peasants are bombed by British planes when they ask independence? What of the Philippines

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# KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR!



The greatest danger facing the American people right now, is being drawn into the European war. Monopoly, the press and radio which it controls, and miscellaneous politicians are working night and day to build up sentiment to drag us into the slaughter.

The American people have overwhelmingly expressed themselves against this. It was popular demand which forced the Johnson Act (no loans to war debt defaulters) and other hands-off measures through Congress.

The reason is, of course, that we remember how we got into the First World War, which also was called a war for democracy. First we were propagandized into lending money, then into sending men to protect the loans.

The last war made 18,000 new American millionaires. There were 250,000 American casualties—roughly one millionaire for each 13 casualties. No wonder the bankers and millionaires want us to go to war.

If we go to war for the bankers and monopolists, can we escape the conditions to which every belligerent has thus far succumbed? "M" Day plans made public by the War Department call for complete regimentation of labor and industry. We all know what that means. It means that industry will mobilize for profits and labor will mobilize for industry. Yes, we need an adequate national defense, but let us not ignore our No. 1 domestic problem: unemployment, and our needs for expanded WPA, housing and other social measures.

## *Let there be no blackout of Peace and Civil Liberties!*

As never before basic rights of Americans are completely in danger. War promoters are talking of suspending the Bill of Rights, repealing the Wagner Act, throwing out the Wages and Hours Act, and putting aside every aspect of social legislation until "after the war." War will be a blackout of liberty and progress for the American people for generations to come.

Peace sentiment in this country must be heard. The ravages and brutalities of German militarism and nazism are utterly horrible and detestable, but they will not be stopped

by the complete surrender of our own American democracy to "M" Day.

The onslaught upon our own democracy by the organized pro-war forces must be met by the organized might of the American people who want peace, and who want to stay out of the European war. We must be our own spokesmen. WRITE TO THE PRESIDENT. TO YOUR SENATOR. TO YOUR CONGRESSMAN. LET THEM KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. THEY MUST NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE FOR WAR. ACT TODAY.

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## Declaration of the National Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A.

# KEEP AMERICA OUT OF THE IMPERIALIST WAR!



TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE: WORKERS, TOILING FARMERS, MIDDLE CLASSES AND YOUTH:

THE war that has broken out in Europe is the Second Imperialist War. The ruling capitalist and landlord classes of all the belligerent countries are equally guilty for this war.

THIS war, therefore, cannot be supported by the workers. It is not a war against fascism, not a war to protect small nations from aggression, not a war with any of the character of a just war, not a war that workers can or should support. It is a war between rival imperialisms for world domination. The workers must be against this war. It is a war that threatens the American people as well as the peoples of the whole world.

THE Nazi imperialists brazenly try to cover up their aggressive war and designs by claiming that Poland rejected their "peace terms" and provoked the war. This is a monstrous fascist deception and fraud.

THE British-French warmongers and their apologists, on the other hand, cry out that Poland, martyred Poland, is the justification of this war, and the proof that their war must be supported by all lovers of peace, that they make war "to destroy Hitlerism." This is a hypocritical lie, one of those great historic lies which demand credence entirely on the grounds of their arrogance and their colossal dimensions.

THIS war is not being fought in defense of Poland. On the contrary, Poland was deliberately sacrificed by the British and French statesmen in order to provide the occasion for their predatory, robber, imperialist war.

THE Polish government followed Chamberlain's dictation when it rejected the proposal of the

Soviet Union for a joint British-French-Soviet guarantee to all victims of aggression, behind which guarantee the Red Army and Air Fleet would go into operation when necessary in the logical fields for such action—in those adjacent countries which might be invaded, including Poland. When Chamberlain rejected the only plan that could have saved the independence of Poland, he demonstrated for all men and for history that Britain cared nothing for Poland except as an occasion for war, and a possible opportunity to turn Nazi military aggression against the Soviet borders.

GERMAN fascism—Nazism—the bloody dictatorship of monopoly capital, was nurtured and ushered into power by Chamberlain and his class. For years Chamberlain had been speculating upon a German-Soviet war; for this he helped Hitler to power and to rearm Germany; for this he accepted the fortification of the Rhineland; for this he approved the rape of Austria; for this he sacrificed Czechoslovakia; for this he helped strangle the Spanish Republic; for this he handed Ethiopia and Albania to Mussolini; for this he destroyed the League of Nations; for this he meekly accepted humiliation and injury from the Japanese imperialists in the Far East and abandoned China to their mercies; and finally for this he threw Poland to the fascist wolves.

WHY did the Polish government lend itself to this scheme which results in its own destruction? Because this Polish government was itself fascist in character; because for years it has been involved in all plots for the destruction of the Soviet Union; because up until a few months ago it was itself in closest communion with the Nazi government, and participated with it in the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia; because it followed the Nazi policy of persecution of the Jews; because it was a government of corrupt and tyrannous landlords and bourgeoisie, not

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# **THE PEOPLE OF ITALY DO NOT WANT WAR...**

## **ITALIAN-AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN:**

### **THE U.S. MUST STAY OUT!**

Italy is again driven into imperialist war in which the flower of the Italian youth will be sacrificed to satisfy the ambitions of Italy's bankers, the big landlords and Mussolini's imperialist brothers. In the first imperialist war, 600,000 of our kin lost their lives. **WHAT DID THEY GAIN?** Hunger, poverty, starvation for the people of Italy for the last twenty-five years.

**AGAIN WHO WILL DO THE FIGHTING?**  
The sons of the toilers.

**AGAIN WHO WILL PAY FOR THE WAR?**  
The workers, the small peasants and the middle class.

#### **WHO PROFITS FROM THE WAR?**

**WHO WILL PROFIT FROM THE WAR?** The rulers, Mussolini-Ciano family, which controls the Terni Arms Trust of Italy, which is **CONNECTED WITH ENGLAND'S VICKERS' ARMS COMPANY**, the Pirellis, the Doneganis and the other capitalists.

American Imperialism led by Roosevelt is also speeding toward war with the same imperialist aims on the side of English and French imperialism.

The American war makers are leveling the term "Fifth Columnists" against those who want peace and security. They are slandering the foreign born people as "Fifth Columnists" in order to divide the whole American people who want peace and as a means to whip up the war hysteria, destroy the labor movement and the democratic rights of the people.

#### **WHO ARE THE FIFTH COLUMNISTS?**

**THE ITALIAN-AMERICANS, WHETHER OF NATIVE OR FOREIGN BIRTH, ARE NOT "FIFTH COLUMNISTS."** They are true lovers of the genuine American traditions, that stand for peace, security and democracy. **IT IS THE AMERICAN WAR MAKERS, WALL STREET AND THE ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION WHO ARE THE REAL "FIFTH COLUMNISTS."** They are the ones responsible for the brutal drive against the trade unions and the foreign born. The foreign born are being forced off WPA and

relief, threatened with fingerprinting and concentration camps and deportation.

How are all the American people, including the Jewish, the Italian, Polish, Irish, German, Negro and all of the other sections of our people going to guard the peace and security of our country and at the same time help suffering humanity in war torn Europe? It is clear that we must:

- 1. KEEP AMERICA OUT OF THE IMPERIALIST WAR.**
- 2. HELP END THE IMPERIALIST WAR BY DEMANDING A STOPPAGE OF ALL TRAFFIC IN WAR MATERIALS IMMEDIATELY.**
- 3. NO LOANS, CREDITS OR AID IN ANY FORM TO ANY IMPERIALISTS.**
- 4. DEFEND THE DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. AN END TO ALL ATTACKS ON LABOR, THE FOREIGN BORN, THE NEGRO PEOPLE AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY.**

#### **ACT NOW!**

For the sake of your families and friends **TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION. WRITE LETTERS TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, TO YOUR CONGRESSMEN AND UNITED STATES SENATORS.**

**PASS RESOLUTIONS TO THIS EFFECT IN EVERY ORGANIZATION IN WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER.** Unite with the 93% OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT WANT PEACE, for action through your ORGANIZATIONS, TRADE UNIONS AND CHURCHES to keep America out of war. Demand that our government unite for the peace of the world with the Soviet Union, the one great power that consistently stands for peace. The Soviet Union stands for peace because it did away with capitalism and imperialism in 1917. The workers and peasants are the rulers of the land and have no interest in making war for profits and colonies.

**DOWN WITH IMPERIALIST WAR! FORWARD TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE PEOPLES OF AMERICA AND THE WORLD!**  
**JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE ONLY PARTY OF PEACE.**

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# X WHO IS BEHIND THE X AID-TO-BRITAIN CAMPAIGN?

Today, March 6th, has officially been declared as "Aid-To-Britain" day by Mayor Scully (who is up for re-election) in a proclamation to the people.

The sympathy of the American people is with the suffering men, women, and children of all the warring countries in Europe, Asia, and Africa. The people of Europe, like the overwhelming majority of American people, wanted no part of this war. They bear no responsibility for it. They were forced into it by Hitler, Mussolini, Chamberlain, Churchill and the Mikado who acted on behalf of the munition makers, industrial corporations, bankers and war profiteers.

The way to end this terrible catastrophe is to help the people of Europe to get rid of their totalitarian and so-called "democratic" dictators and to put an end to this senseless slaughter and terrible destruction. Instead our own munition makers and those who profit by this war are trying to drag America into it under the smoke-screen of Aid-To-Britain.

In Pittsburgh the British War Relief Committee is headed by Mrs. George E. Laughlin III of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. with plants in Pittsburgh, Hazelwood and Aliquippa.

This Laughlin family controlled corporation is working on British war orders. During the year of 1940 it made a profit of over ten million dollars while the steel workers employed by this corporation are underpaid and denied wage increases.

Amongst the mill owner's wives, daughters, and social register ladies on the Pittsburgh British War Relief Committee we also find Mrs. I. Firth of the Firth Sterling Steel Company of McKeesport, the only steel mill in the Pittsburgh district where there is practically no lodge of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee because her husband, Mr. Firth, smashed the union and refused to bargain collectively with his organized employees.

These are the people who today in Pittsburgh and nearby communities are standing on the street corners with tin cans trying to get your nickels and dimes for so-called Aid-To-Britain. These people are no more interested in helping the war victims of England than they are interested in helping the American people. They are trying to build war hysteria to drag America into war so that their husbands, the owners of the steel corporations can coin bigger and better profits out of the flesh and blood of the American boys.

## Aid-To-Britain And The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The big fraud of the so-called Aid-To-Britain becomes obvious when one realizes that Paul Block's Post-Gazette is taking advantage of the suffering of the British people for cheap publicity purposes and circulation building.

The record of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette is well-known to all. In the past few years it has been the most reactionary anti-labor paper in the state. The Post-Gazette called Roosevelt a Communist and Governor Earle a Red when they tried to pass mild social legislation. They assailed John L. Lewis and the leaders of the United Mine Workers of America for assessing the membership to help organize the Steel Workers Organizing Committee. They opposed everything that stood for social progress. Today the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette is shouting loudest in trying to rush the American people into the European war. This is another reason why every peace loving American should be highly suspicious of the Aid-To-Britain drive.

The Western Pennsylvania Peace Council is trying to counteract and expose the pro-war campaign instigated by the Jones and Laughlin family and the Post-Gazette.

In Allegheny County 180,000 still remain on the relief rolls and WPA. This same Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation shut down the tin mill in McKeesport and threw 2500 more men out of work only three short months ago.

Thousands of our young people are walking the streets without jobs. Let's join in the war against unemployment and insecurity, in the war against slum housing and poverty. Let's provide hospitals for the sick, and more schools for our children, and pensions for the aged. This is the first line of our national defense. Remember 1917! Tell the Administration in Washington to get out and stay out of war.



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# Save

# America's Youth--



## STOP THE IMPERIALIST WAR!

Young men and women!  
Young workers, farmers and students!  
Young America!

The drums of war are beating again.

The youth of England, France and Germany have already been regimented; their liberties destroyed, their lives in peril. The tramp, tramp, tramp of marching feet threatens to crush the hopes and aspirations of our generation for peace, for happiness and security, for life itself.

Our brothers, the young people of Germany, England and France do not want this war. They, as we, want the chance to earn a decent living, to marry, to live at peace. But they're in the army now! They are being forced to fight in a war which is not of their own making; a war from which they will derive no good; a war which will only bring death and destruction to millions of the flower of mankind.

Who want this war?

The men who gain from it! The millionaires and billionaires, those who intend to convert rivers of human blood into oceans of profits.

This is a war of the rich, for the rich. It is a war brought about by the capitalist class and fought in its interests. It is a war to decide whether the capitalists of Germany or those of England or America, shall dominate the world and its markets.

It is a war for empire, a war for profits. It is an imperialist war!

Do you doubt this?

Look about you. Why did Wall Street stocks rise in value three-billion dollars during the first three days of the war? Why do stocks and bonds decline at every move towards peace? Why? You know the answer. Because the capitalists of this country, the Morgans and Rockefeller, hope to make fabulous profits out of the war. They want the war. The greater the death and destruction for the people, the greater the profits for themselves.



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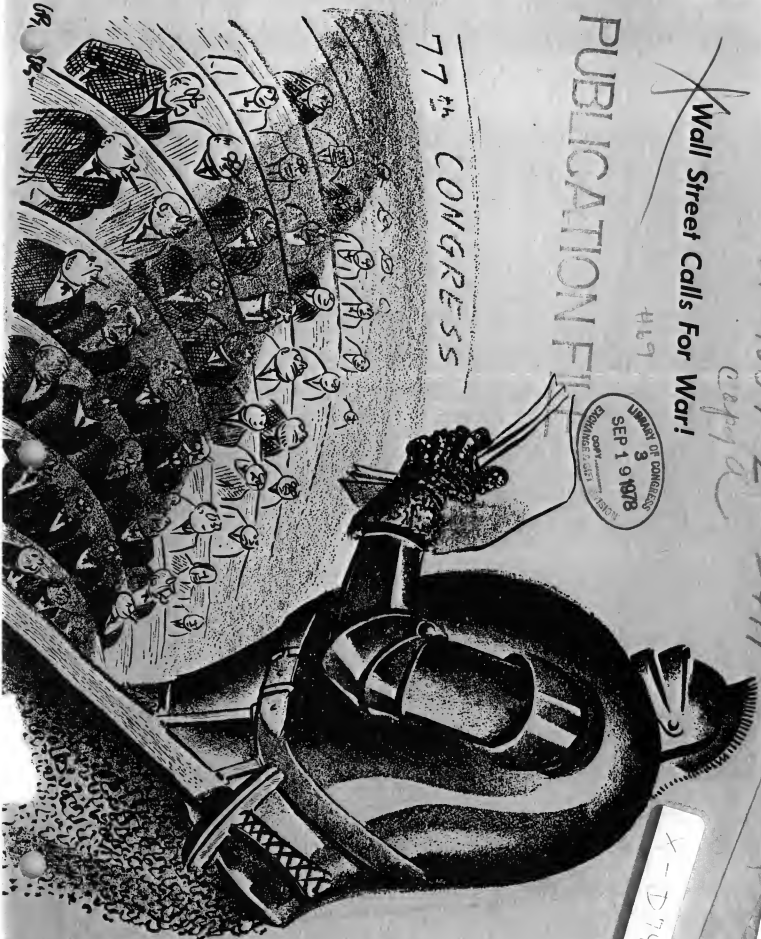
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In '17' twenty-four years ago our boys were sent overseas "to fight the war to end all wars" and "to make the world safe for democracy".

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We won that war but at what a price and for what! 126,000 American boys killed, 234,000 wounded, 10 million chronically unemployed, youth left without a future while thousands of new millionaires were created, and the Morgans and Rockefellers reaped harvests of gold.

In '41' only twenty-four years later we are again urged by our President and his Administration to make America the policeman of the world. Again we are told that we have to make the world safe for democracy". At first we were guaranteed by both Roosevelt and Wilkie that if we helped England, we definitely would not have to go to war. Then behind our backs Roosevelt shipped 50 destroyers to England (an act of war in itself). Today we are being bombarded by Roosevelt's triggermen Stimson and Knox and Pepper with demands that convoys be sent with our shipments.

Remember our President's statement of April 5--"Convoys means shooting. Shooting means war"--- when you are being sold the Brooklyn Bridge by Stimson, Knox and Wilkie.

The American people have nothing to gain from this war, only hunger and death. Already we see prices and taxes sky-rocketing while our standard of living goes lower and lower. All this while the profits of the bankers and munitions makers and manufacturers are going to heights never before reached.

DON'T LET '41='17

Fight to keep the cost of living down. Make the rich pay for the war they howling for.

NO CONVOYS-NO AEF.-NO WAR!

Write to President Roosevelt and your Congressman now. Get your Union to pass Resolutions condemning convoys and all other steps leading us toward war.

ACT NOW! IT IS NOT TOO LATE! THE FUTURE OF AMERICA IS AT STAKE!

Read the Daily and Sunday Worker

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## **What Do You Mean**



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## **FASCISM?**

### **We Mean**

the program and tactics of such organizations as the Silver Shirts, Khaki Shirts, White Shirts, Vigilantes, and German-American Auxiliaries of the Nazis. Some of these groups openly call themselves Fascists. Others can be identified by the following characteristics which are the distinguishing marks of Fascism in Italy or Germany or Austria: The organization of a private military force; the suppression of opposition by strong arm and third degree methods; the incitement of hate against Jews, Communists, "Reds", Negroes and immigrants; the leadership of some ambitious adventurer seeking power; the deception of the people by promises of economic reforms and benefits that cannot possibly be secured under the profit system; financial support by leading capitalists; hostility, open or concealed, to labor unions and farm organizations controlled by the workers and farmers themselves in their own interests. All these characteristics may be regarded as incidental accessories to the main purpose, which is the maintenance of the capitalist order and the suppression of any real threat against it. Therefore the Fascist nature of any organization is in the end revealed by the support or tolerance it receives from the vested interests and their administrative, military and judicial representatives.

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# A People's Platform

for

Peace—Jobs—Civil Liberties



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The Communist Party differs sharply from the Republican and Democratic parties in its approach to the most important issue of 1940—the issue of war or peace for America. The two imperialist parties see war as a “cure” for the raging disease of unemployment. They see in war some easy pickings for the profit makers.

The Republican and Democratic parties may disagree in words, and print the different paper slogans of “isolationism” and “neutrality”. But they have had no trouble in getting together to make the United States “an arsenal for the Allies”. “Duke” Cromwell is already beating the war drums. Edison is the key man in Roosevelt’s war plans. And the Republicans agree to these plans.

The Communist Party alone, of all political parties, in its fight for the working people, stands for peace not only on paper but in fact. The Communist Party demands that the problem of unemployment be solved with jobs and not with guns.

The administration has already begun to terrorize those who fight against its war plans. The right to speak, assemble and to publish the truth must be guarded if we are to keep America at peace. The people want peace! The people must be heard!

In our state the people who want peace are the great majority who work for a living. Those who want war are the tiny group of top bosses who take all the profits. But the monopoly political parties belong to the bosses. And so this year’s legislative session in Trenton leaves the people with the usual result: nothing at all! Relief has been cut to an all-depression low, while unemployment soars to a new high. But the only answer from Trenton is the Glover “Report” which would brand the jobless as paupers and take away their vote. The misery of the people has been side-stepped and passed by. The real needs of the people have been left without a cure both by the Hague Democrats and the Railroad Republicans.

## PEACE—JOBS—CIVIL LIBERTIES

These are the three great needs of the people. They have been ignored by the do-nothings in Trenton. They will be ignored and side-stepped by both monopoly parties in the election campaign.

Only the Communist Party and sincere progressives have fought for these needs. The Communist Party calls upon the people of New Jersey to unite behind this fight for Peace, Jobs and Civil Liberties, to build a people’s anti-imperialist Third Party of Peace and Security.

SEVEN STEPS TO  
DEFEND AMERICA  
THIS IS THE  
ROAD BACK TO  
PEACE

1 GET OUT AND  
STAY OUT OF  
WORLD WAR II.

2 DEFEND & IMPROVE  
THE  
AMERICAN  
STANDARD OF  
LIVING.

3 REGAIN AND  
STRENGTHEN  
OUR CONSTITUTIONAL  
LIBERTIES.

4 TAKE THE  
BURDEN OF THE  
WAR OFF THE  
BACKS OF THE  
POOR.

5 PROTECT THE  
RIGHTS OF THE  
CONSCRIPTS.

6 LET OUR FOREIGN  
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**WE** ARE THE **85%** IN AMERICA  
WHO WANT **PEACE**

LET US MOBILIZE OUR STRENGTH TO DEFEAT  
THE WAR MAKERS



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HERE'S WHAT YOUR APPROPRIATION WILL  
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- \$ 5.00 will finance a soup kitchen maintaining fifteen Peace Pickets for a day.
- \$ 2.00 will carry penny Peace Pamphlets to five hundred people.
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- \$ .50 will paste Peace Posters on fifty walls to be seen by thousands.
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# Proclamation For Peace

WHEREAS: The terror of Imperialist War in Europe and Asia has brought misery and suffering to millions of people in all belligerent countries whose homes have been destroyed by the ruthless bombings of Hitler's, Churchill's, Mussolini's and the Mikado's air squadrons, and

WHEREAS: The record of Hitler and Mussolini in their policy of oppression and terrorism against the labor movement, the Jewish and Catholic people and the nationalities in the conquered countries; and the record of oppressive British Imperialism and its policy of enslaving the people of India, Ireland and Africa and the betrayal of the people of Czechoslovakia, Spain, China, Austria, Poland, and the Jewish people of Palestine is convincing evidence that this is not a war for Democracy, for human rights, or for the liberation of small nations, and

WHEREAS: The brave people of these countries have been dragged into this criminal war against their will to defend the interests and fight the battle of the munition makers, bankers and war profiteers of Germany, Great Britain, Italy and Japan, and

WHEREAS: In America, in spite of overwhelming opposition to this war, sinister forces are working consciously to drag the American people into this blood bath against their will and behind the smoke screen of "aid to Britain" have already deeply involved our country in this war, and through the Lease-Lend Bill, expect to transform this country into a military dictatorship and full belligerent for the purpose of creating an imperialist empire, and

WHEREAS: The Post-Gazette, reactionary anti-labor newspaper of Pittsburgh, in cooperation with Mayor Scully and pro-war propagandists influenced and guided by British agents are trying to whip up a war hysteria, thru declaring March 6th a so called "Aid to Britain Day", and

WHEREAS: The British people themselves are desperately fighting for deep air raid shelters which are refused by the tory government which dragged them into war, and all so called "aid to Britain" schemes this country are aimed at distorting the sympathetic sentiments of the American people for the sufferings of the British people and other victims of this war into support for their reactionary governments and the imperialist aim of Wall Street. Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Western Pennsylvania Peace Council hereby proclaim March 6, 1941 as Peace Day and we call upon the people of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania to rally to the cause of peace. On that day, hundreds of Pittsburgh citizens, future draftees, their wives and mothers, sweethearts and sisters, aided by members of labor unions, will sell and distribute tens of thousands of copies of a special edition of the "Peace Mobilizer", an anti-war newspaper, on the streets of Pittsburgh. And be it finally

RESOLVED: That the proceeds of this sale will be sent to the British People's Convention to aid the war sufferers and to help them build deep air raid shelters which they have been deliberately deprived of by the tory Churchill government.

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# Guard U. S. From War and Military Dictatorship! 478

Get Out and Stay Out of the War

President Roosevelt's speech and proclamation have launched the United States into a "undeclared war." Acting by decree he has taken a leap in the direction of full-fledged military dictatorship.

Unable to disperse the people's stubborn and unyielding opposition to the war, fearful of the pressure of the people upon Congress, President Roosevelt confronts the nation with a dictatorial decree. He seeks to make America believe that "there is no turning back."

When President Roosevelt asserts that our frontiers are "thousands of miles away" at Dakar, he is obviously taking a stand against the majority opinion of the people; he places the nation directly in the heart of the war zones. When he asserts the "freedom of the seas" he unconstitutionally nullifies the Neutrality Act; he violates the national sentiment against convoys and against another AEF.

President Roosevelt has proposed for himself unlimited powers to send U. S. armed forces into bloody conflict anywhere under conditions decided upon by himself alone.

These are powers that lead to a military dictatorship in the United States unless the people decide otherwise.

President Roosevelt takes these extraordinary steps because the Administration knows that the American people would never approve them if permitted to make the decision. President Roosevelt has therefore taken steps to seize these powers arbitrarily. He did not risk even the approval of his own Congress. He presents the American people with an accomplished fact, expecting in this fashion to override the people's desire for peace—all this in the name of democracy.

## THE ROOSEVELT POLICY OF FRAUD AND DECEPTION!

This action is a product of an Administration which has been deceiving the American people as to its real intentions.

Examples of such deception are the November elections in which both candidates, Roosevelt and Willkie, solemnly pledged peace and both actively supported war. The whole "aid-short-of-war" pledge was another such deception in which the "short of war" promise was a fig-leaf for steadily deeper involvement in the conflict.

The Lease-Lend Bill, the Destroyer Deal, the "patrol" system—

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Shooting Means War"**

**---Franklin D. Roosevelt**

**Roosevelt Says "Convoys"  
The People Say "No"**

**ACT NOW!**

Wire or write your Congressmen or  
Senators against convoys, or send  
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**If You Fight For Peace Today  
You Won't Fight in War  
Tomorrow.**

**Greater Kansas City Council  
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# ON GUARD AGAINST **BLACK-OUTS**

Convoying of ships means War.  
LET THERE BE NO BLACKOUT OF LIFE.

Anti-Labor legislation means the abolishment of the labor movement.  
LET THERE BE NO BLACKOUT OF TRADE UNIONS.

Attacks on minority groups means a fascist rule in America.  
LET THERE BE NO BLACKOUT OF CIVIL LIBERTIES.

These dangers come from within as instigated by the war-mongering Roosevelt Administration.

**MAKE AMERICA SAFE!** Organize against a black-out of peace, liberty and common welfare.

Defeat the Wall Street—Downing Street Axis.

## **THERE MUST BE NO CONVOYS**

Convoying of U. S. ships is the final step towards war.

Write the President and your Congressman today.

**SPEAK UP FOR PEACE—NO A. E. F.**

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AUSTRALIA is planning now for a higher standard of living, which will include an expanded and more efficient national health organisation, and constantly improving social services.

FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND FREEDOM FROM WANT ARE TWO OF THE GREAT OBJECTIVES OF THE ATLANTIC CHARTER, WHICH HAS BEEN SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH. SOCIAL SECURITY IS A DOMINATING URGE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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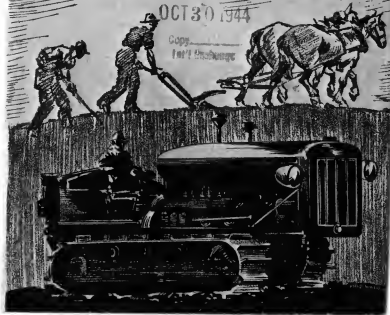
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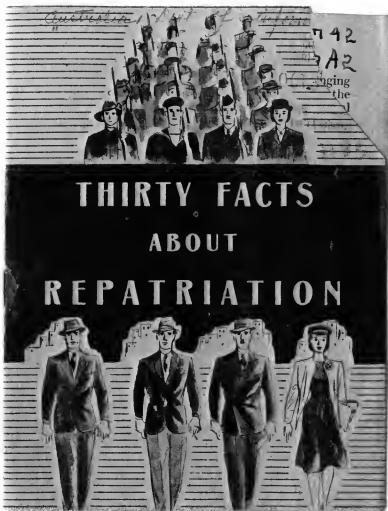
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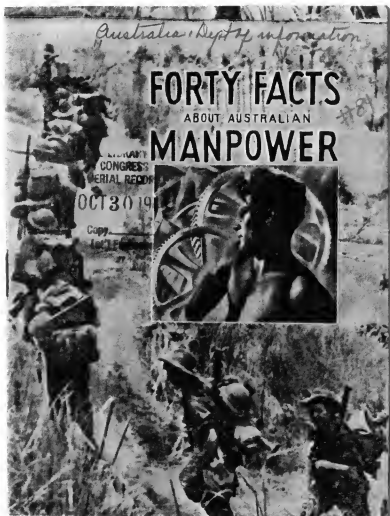




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## WHAT A WOMAN CAN DO TO DEFEND AMERICA

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War threatens the Western Hemisphere. Great Britain is our first line of defense. America is waking to this fact. From every part of this country has come to this Committee the question, "What can I as an individual woman do to help?" Here are a few simple but powerful ways. Act on them at once.

### 1. *Write to Headquarters and Enlist.*

Tell us that you want to help. We shall promptly send you literature and, if there is no local committee in your district, suggestions for organizing locally.

### 2. *Inform Yourself so as to Inform Others.*

Leading citizens of the United States are writing and giving radio broadcasts on behalf of the Committee. Read what Mrs. Dwight Morrow, President Conant of Harvard, Mr. White, General Pershing, Senator Pepper, Mr. Willkie, Secretary Stimson, Secretary Knox, and President Roosevelt are saying about helping the

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